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COMPUTER EDUCATION IN ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of school under the Education Department of Andaman and Nicobar Administration is going to introduce Computer Education during the Annual Plan 2002-2003 and during remaining part of the Tenth Five Year Plan ;

(b) whether all the Senior Secondary Schools will be covered under the Computer Education Programme ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor alongwith the name of the left out Schools ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)
(a) to (c) : The Department of Secondary & Higher Education has launcheda revised Computer Literacy and Studies in Schools (CLASS)in 2001-2002 to promote computer literacy in schools in the country. Under the revised CLASS scheme, financial assistance is being provided to States/Union Territories on the basis of Computer Education Plans (CEPs) submitted bythe States/UT's. Besides, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangthan (KVS) and Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti(NVS) would convert one school per State/UT into a SMART school. A grant of not more than Rs. 25 lakhs would be given per SMART school.
U T Administration of Andaman & Nicobar has so far not submitted their Computer Education Plan (CEP). However,Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti have identified KVNo.2, Port Blair and JNV, Middle Andaman for convertingit into a SMART school.